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POOR OUTLOOK.

The Tobacco Growers in the Grasp of a Merciless Combine.

As a Result of Low Prices For Crops, Value of Land Has Been Greatly Reduced.

I see from the papers that the Continental Tobacco Company has bought two more large manufacturing plants. I must say that don't sound very good for the tobacco growers. I write you to find out if the press of the country could not help get the farmers of the country together in some way, that we may better our condition. We might petition our President, Congressmen, Governor, Legislature, or some other way—any way, oh Lord, to better our condition—anything that will bring the trust to a sense of justice, that we may enjoy some of the prosperity that is claimed in our country, of which the tobacco growers have never tasted. Our last three crops haven't been large; still the price stays at 5 and 6 cents. The history of tobacco for thirty odd years before we had the trust, was occasionally, when a panic was in our land, tobacco would sell as low as 3 cents, but just as soon as the country got in good shape the price would go back to 8, 10 and 15 cents.

The tobacco lands of the State have decreased in value from 25 to 50 per cent. I know they have in our section since we have had prosperity and trusts. Mr. J. A. Walton sold a tract of land, three miles from Germantown, on Bridgeville pike, for \$29 25-100 per acre, that cost him \$50 an acre ten years ago. Five hundred acres of S. E. Mastin's land sold at court house door for less than \$20 per acre; ten years ago it would have brought \$50 an acre. Lands in my neighborhood ten years ago sold readily at \$100 per acre; to-day you can buy all you want at \$75 per acre. Take the country over and you see it is a loss of many millions of dollars.

We will have to lay this loss at the door of McKinley prosperity and trusts. The farmers are discouraged, can't see any future for tobacco, can't compete with the west raising corn and wheat; taxes high; what we buy is at a higher price; occasionally a drought, and many other things to contend with. In a few days we will have a man to ride up and look at our tobacco. He will soon tell you he has orders from the boss to not pay over 6 cents; you can take it if you wish. We are compelled to accept his price or sell to a speculator that has to sell to the same boss in the markets. At 6 cents the landlord makes nothing for his lay out, the tenant don't actually get over 25 cents a day and boards himself. By their wives selling chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter they make out to live. Our school system enables them to give their children some education; there is no doubt about it, he is receiving less pay for his work than any laborer in this vast country. We could bear this burden with more ease, if the consumer got the benefit of a larger plug of tobacco for the same money, but alas, the big dividends go to pay big per cent. on watered stocks.

It is not only the duty of every tobacco grower as well as business man in the tobacco section to rise up in their might against the monster, but it is the duty of our State to say to Congress you by taxing our main staple since the days of the Civil war have kept out small competition, and left the manufacturing in the hands of a few, and by so doing has enabled them to form a trust. Said trust has in the last few years reduced the price of our main staple so low that our farms have gone down from 25 to 50 per cent. Our growers are the poorest paid laborers in the United States. We demand of you to take the tax off tobacco. We have known you to pay bounty to some states on sugar.

Free our staple from the unjust taxation. You say it is a luxury; we say it is not, to the man that raises it. It is as much a staple as sugar, corn or wheat. Undoubtedly the tax caused the trust. Remove the cause and good results will follow. It is time to act.

J. F. WALTON,
Germantown, Ky.

THE TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

An Advocate of the Proposed Mutual System Sets Forth Its Advantages—A Glimpse Into the Future.

Editor Bulletin: A few weeks ago an article appeared in your paper outlining a plan for organizing and operating a county telephone system on a mutual basis, the expense of which shall be restricted to the bare cost of construction and maintenance. At a meeting of citizens held at the office of the County Judge last Monday, committees were appointed on the main turnpikes of the county. (Mr. Carmel excepted, by reason of no representation), to get an expression from the people and report to the Fiscal Court next Monday, Dec. 23rd, whether they prefer citizen ownership of telephone franchises over the roads or corporation ownership.

The vast expense and annoyances incurred in securing the turnpikes of the county from corporate ownership should be too recent and too fresh in the minds of our citizenship to, by indifference to consequence, assent to the sale of their properties to corporations to build upon and acquire profits from a public necessity, so great and indispensable as the telephone service has come to be.

The length of time covering the ownership of these franchises which if secured by corporations is a matter which demands most serious reflection, for, where on earth is there a man who can forecast the condition and requirements of our people twenty years hence? It is no idle prophecy for one to assert that in less than twenty years this county will be living in town. In less than twenty years the automobile or electric car will be traversing the main highways of this county with greater speed and greater regularity than your trolley of to-day runs from the east to the west end of your city. In less than twenty years the trunk roads of this county will be lighted and illuminated at night by electricity or its equivalent just as the streets of your city are now, and yet there is a probability, yes a certainty, that the most valuable agency leading up to these most desirable achievements will become cornered by corporate ownership, unless

there be concert of action to avoid it. The Fiscal Court stands ready to conform to the wishes of its constituency and it behooves its constituency to make known their position.

We all understand that on one side of this proposed sale the paper reads not exclusive, but turn it over and there you have exclusive on every line and space from top to bottom. Why? Because there is no restriction on the purchaser of these franchises as to which side of the road he shall occupy, and as well understood in the construction of telephone and telegraph lines there is a continuous zigzag from one side of the road to the other to economize distance and save labor. Allow a corporation to buy these franchises and then undertake your citizen movement and unless your lines are from five to seven feet above the other you will be met with a suit of injunction on the ground that the closeness or proximity of lines is an injury to service.

Grant that the county receives \$3,000 or \$5,000 for the Lexington pike and a like amount for the Mt. Sterling pike. How does the purchaser expect to get this money back? From the residents on these roads and the business men of Maysville; a people who have gone deep into their pockets to buy these properties in order that they may enjoy every benefit and every convenience which they can offer. Sell these properties to profit seekers and what will you pay for service? If it's a country residence you pay \$16 per year. If it's a country store, a blacksmith shop, a grist mill or a grave yard, you pay \$24 per year. What do you get? You get service over the line extending along the road on which you live to the exchange, and there you stop. If you call for a transfer to another line you pay toll.

What will you get under citizen ownership? You get sixteen times as much service for \$3 per year as you get under corporate ownership for \$16 per year. Under the mutual system you not only have the right of communication over the line on which you live, but every other line in the county. You don't stop here! Fleming and Lewis counties are now paying the Maysville Telephone Company a fixed price for permission to get into this county. These counties and every county adjoining us will be only too willing to exchange courtesies in the free use of service.

THE AERIAL GLOBE.

A Gigantic Amusement Concern Will Be a Feature of the Big St. Louis Exposition—A City in the Clouds.

[Correspondence of BULLETIN.]

ST. LOUIS, December 16th, 1901.

As might be expected there are all sorts of schemes and enterprises talked about here in connection with the St. Louis big show in 1903, and from which their projectors expect to add largely to their bank accounts. The most prominent of these, however, is the Frieste Aerial Globe, a city in the clouds. The great Columbian Exposition at Chicago had its Ferris Wheel, built at a cost of \$500,000, the Paris World's Fair its Eiffel Tower, erected at an expenditure of \$1,300,000, and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will have its aerial globe which is to cost \$2,000,000.

The site on which this gigantic and wonderful structure is to be built is two hundred feet above the city level and immediately adjoins the world's fair grounds. The building at its highest point will be seven hundred feet above the ground, or nine hundred feet above the city level. It will accommodate at one time from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand persons and will contain, beside other attractions, an illuminated dome, inclined walks, movable cafe, circus and menagerie, observatory, etc., etc.

The aerial coliseum will be about three hundred feet above the ground, one thousand feet in circumference, and will have a continuous circus from morning till night. The aerial music hall will be about four hundred feet above the ground, one thousand feet in circumference, and will furnish music continuously by an immense orchestra. The aerial movable cafe will give a panoramic view of the entire fair, of beautiful Forest Park and of much of the city. It will be about three hundred and ninety feet above the ground, ten feet wide and one thousand feet in circumference. The aerial palm garden will be four hundred and forty-four feet above the ground and one thousand feet in circumference.

The aerial suspended roof garden, containing theaters and restaurants, will be one hundred and ten feet above the ground and one thousand feet in circumference. And so it will be seen that the Frieste Aerial Globe will be at once the most interesting and the greatest structural wonder of the age. It is the purpose of its builders to make it a permanent thing and after the big fair is over to rent it for conventions, public meetings, circuses, summer gardens, etc.

The Ferris wheel had a capacity of twenty thousand persons a day but the aerial globe will accommodate six times that number, or one hundred and twenty thousand per day. The Eiffel Tower had four elevators with a carrying capacity of sixty people, while the aerial globe will have sixteen elevators which will carry sixty people each, or with a carrying capacity of nine hundred and sixty persons.

The gentlemen at the head of the Aerial Globe Co. are men of affairs here and stand high in business and commercial circles, but theirs is a separate and distinct organization from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

So you see that although the great exposition is about a year and a half away, things are beginning to hum here. Already its influence is being shown and felt in many lines of business, and notably, in the bank clearances of the city. Last month these amounted to nearly \$60,000,000 as against less than \$40,000,000 for the same month last year. And yet, the handling of forty millions or more which must be expended in preparing for 1903 has not yet really commenced. The busy times are just beginning. The entire city is to be brightened up to receive and entertain the millions of "strangers within its gates" between May 1st and Dec. 1st, 1903, and in doing this not less than \$10,000,000 will be expended. The street car lines, now about 450 miles in length, are to be extended and improved at a cost of millions more. The steam railroads are compelled to extend and improve their switching facilities to enable them the better to handle the great crowds who will be here during the fair, and so, many hundreds of thousands of dollars more must be spent. But this letter is lengthening. So more anon.

The undersigned wish to extend sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy in the loss of their little daughter, Margaret.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. B. WEDDING.

He Took the First Train.

"I was in the newspaper business once myself," laughed the portly party. "When I left college, I decided that nothing but journalism would cater to the strenuous life that I proposed to lead. In looking over the situation I realized that the eastern field was too cramped for my swelling ambition, so I decided upon the free and boundless West as the only spot where my budding genius could properly expand unhampered by the conventionalities of the effete East."

Well I found a small town in the West where there was no paper and proceeded at once to fill a long felt want. Soon after I had established my great molder of opinion a lynching took place and I felt that the situation called for a few burning words upon the subject. The result was a two column leader, wherein I handled the outrage without gloves. I cannot now recall what I said except, 'the end, which read something like this: 'Gentlemen, think twice before you again drag the name of our beautiful and future great city through the mud.'"

"The editorial containing my inspired and burning words was hardly issued when I had a call from a delegation of my fellow citizens."

"What can I do for you, gentlemen?" I asked realizing I was facing a condition, not a theory. "We've kin yere," said the spokesman, 'to inform you that we don't take no shine to that thar article of yours 'bout lynchin'. Our first impression was to bring a rope along with us, but we remembered what you said 'bout thinkin' twice, so we've jes' called to let you know that we've had our first think. We'll be yere again tomorrow.'"

"I took the hint and the first train out of town,"—Detroit Free Press.

Great Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, have just issued the 1901 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston floods and predicting the droughts and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. Copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

This Lawyer Advertises.

There is one Iowa lawyer who disregards the ethics of the profession and uses advertising of a unique nature. The following is a copy of his latest letterhead:

TOM H. MILNER,
Lawyer.

Practices in every court on this earthly ball. Expert title perfecter and buys and sells mortgages and makes loans. Am the red-headed, smooth-faced, freckle punctured legal Napoleon of the State and always in the saddle. Active as the nocturnal feline. Leonine in battle, but gentle as a dove. "Fees are the sinews of war."

Dr. Milner's residence is Belle Plaine, Ia. He is a lawyer of ability and has acquired a reputation as a criminal attorney. His practice extends all over the State.—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Elizabeth Adamson returned home Monday evening.

—Judge Power, of Flemingsburg, is here on legal business.

—Deputy U. S. Marshal Emmett Orr, of Owenton, was in town Tuesday.

—Attorney O. E. Bright, of Flemingsburg, was here Tuesday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser, of Fayette County, are visiting Mr. Louis Roser and family.

—Miss Alberta Luman has returned from Georgetown, to remain during the holidays.

—After a visit in Maysville Mrs. Mary Slack, of Covington, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Peed, of Millersburg.

—Mrs. Ed. Andrews and sister, Mrs. Dr. Skinner, of Flemingsburg, visited relatives in this city, Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. Parker Hord, a student of the State College, will return this week to spend Christmas at his home in Wedonia.

—Misses Phoebe H. Forman, Alice Forman and Mamie Games visited the family of Mr. Jacob Roser, near Lewisburg, Tuesday.

—Miss Edna Green, of Paris, will arrive the latter part of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hamlet Sharp, during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell and Miss Elexene Johnson Russell were pleasant guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Riley, from Saturday until Monday.

—Bourbon News: "Mrs. Henry Igrig, who has been here with her friends for a fortnight, left for Maysville, Saturday morning, where she will visit till after the holidays."

The State Board of Assessment, on motion of State Treasurer Hager, reconsidered its former action in assessing whisky at \$10 per barrel and placed it at \$8 per barrel, the same it was last year. Treasurer Hager and Auditor Coulter voted for the \$8 value, while Secretary of State Hill held out for the \$10 valuation. The whisky makers and owners made a strong fight for the reduction and filed numbers of affidavits contending that the accrued taxes, warehouse charges and insurance should be deducted from the selling price of whisky to obtain its taxable value. Secretary Hill contended that whisky was like any property and was therefore entitled to no more deductions from the selling value than a hundred-dollar horse, cow or farm.

Bishop Whipple as a Dentist.

On one of the first of his journeys to the west one of the Indians came to Bishop Whipple and said, "Wi-bid-akosi" (My tooth is sick), and asked for relief. Bishop Whipple was unable to give it and was greatly distressed. Accordingly, upon his first visit to Chicago he went to a friend who was a dentist and asked to be shown how to extract teeth. He was told to separate the ligaments around the tooth, to take a firm grip and then to pull.

Equipped with an old pair of dentist's forceps, he went back to his work, and when, after the service at Whitefish lake, an Indian came to him with his hand to his face and asked for relief the good bishop produced his forceps and started upon his career as an unregistered dentist.

The "sick tooth" was a large upper molar, but the bishop never blanched. Neither did the Indian. With stolid indifference to the pain the red man submitted to the operation, which, Bishop Whipple confessed, must have been a bungling one at best, and the tooth was finally twisted out, and the bishop had the satisfaction of hearing the old chief afterward telling his people, "Kichimekadoweiconaye great medicine man!"—Boston Transcript.

Fascinating Old Silver.

Teapots and coffeepots do not go back very far, since tea and coffee were not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, and no silver tea pot or kettle is known of earlier than 1709. Pestoons and medallions are characteristic ornaments of teapots of the time of the early Georges. Not until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver urns, tea strainers and tea caddies. Cream jugs followed the fashions of the larger pieces.

The first English sauceboat in silver belongs to the year 1727. Silver candlesticks are older, being found first with square bases and fluted columns, in the reign of Charles II. Medallions, festoons and drapery characterize later candlesticks, and the Corinthian column pattern, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1765. Cake baskets of the beautiful cut silver in which Paul Lamerie so excelled as a maker belong also to the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers were made in this cut silver, which now, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so.—Harper's Bazar.

Democracy in Switzerland.

The Swiss girl is taught to be humble and practical from the moment when, at four, she enters the infants' school until, at eighteen, she returns finished from the pension. There is absolutely no difference between the treatment of the masses and the classes. They sit together at school, are taught the same subjects by the same masters, receive the same punishments and the same praises. Little cares the daughter of the millionaire if her bosom friend is the daughter of her own father's coachman. They have been brought up together and remain together without let or hindrance. The Swiss girl is never ashamed of being seen at her work, be that work of the most humble description.

Hydrophobia and St. Hubert.

It is well known that St. Hubert (died A. D. 727) was reputed to cure hydrophobia by touch, as kings cured the "king's evil." The saint was a father before he was a saint and left a son, from whom descends a family, the Lavernots, still flourishing in Picardy. This family claims, and the claim is admitted throughout Picardy, to have inherited the magical powers of the saint and exercises them regularly to this day. The neighbors still prefer their treatment to that of the Pasteur institute.

The Kind She Was After.

"Lounges!" echoed the salesman. "Yes, ma'am. This way, please. What kind of lounge would you like?"

"I'd like one," said the sharp featured woman, "that can get right up and kick a man out of doors when he comes home and throws himself down on it with his muddy feet and growls and scolds because he has to wait two minutes for his supper. That's the kind I'd like, but I'll have to take what I can get. I reckon. What's the price of this one with the green cover?"—Chicago Tribune.

One Exception.

Joakley—Speaking of Lincoln, I heard a humorous anecdote the other day that was the most remarkable—

Coakley—Oh, pshaw! Everybody who has a funny anecdote to tell swears it on Lincoln.

Joakley—Exactly, and that's the remarkable thing about this one. No one has ever yet attributed it to him.—Philadelphia Press.

Pat's Reply.

Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a London street and said, "Patrick, I have joined the temperance society."

"Perhaps your reverence needed it," was Patrick's reply.

THE PROLIFIC FLY.

To Lessen the Pest All Organic Refuse Should Be Buried.

Flies multiply at a prodigious rate. Given a temperature sufficiently high to hatch eggs, their numbers are only limited by the amount of food available for them. Linnæus is credited with saying that three meat flies, by reason of their rapid multiplication, would consume a dead horse quicker than would a lion, and the fact that certain diptera having some outward semblance to the honeybee lay their eggs in the dead carcasses of animals probably led Samson and Virgil to make erroneous statements with regard to the genesis of honey and the manufacture of bees. The breeding of "gentles" for ground bait is an industry the practices of which could probably give much information as to the nicety of choice exercised by flies in selecting material for feeding and egg laying. According to Packard, the house fly makes selection of horse dung by preference for ovipositing, and as each female lays about 120 eggs and the cycle of changes from egg to fly is completed in less than three weeks it seems probable that a female fly might have some 25,000,000 descendants in the course of a hot summer. Other varieties of flies multiply, I believe, still more rapidly.

As flies multiply upon and in organic refuse of every kind, it is obvious that the sooner such refuse is placed where it cannot serve for the breeding and hatching of flies the more likely is the plague of flies to be lessened. The most commonly available method for the bestowal of organic refuse is burial. The egg laying of flies in dead carcasses commences at the very instant of death or even before death in the case of enfeebled animals.—Lancet.

MISTAKES TO AVOID.

An English paper gives what it terms "thirteen mistakes of life:"

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to yield in immaterial matters.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

The Evolution of Warships.

A man need not be a scholar to be an inventor. One of the most successful aeronauts of old times who had made a study of aerial currents and the management of balloons once delivered an address in which he referred to "the anacorda" as "the largest bird that ever flew," and he also remarked that "the mental faculties of a man's mind is so constructed as to bring things down to a pin's point." He also referred to the currents of air as stretchums, meaning strata, and yet he was one of the foremost balloonists of his time.

He was an inventor also of many useful things and was the first man in the country to suggest an ironclad man-of-war with slanting sides. He built a miniature vessel on this plan of sheet iron, placing it in the water and fired musket balls at it at short range. Every ball glanced off. The Merrimac was built on a similar plan, and from that humble beginning the evolution or revolution in naval architecture took its start.—Baltimore Sun.

A Tall Smoke Column.

During the burning of the Standard Oil company's tanks at Bayonne, N. J., in July, 1900, an immense column of smoke, shaped at the top like an umbrella, rose into the air, where very little wind was stirring, to an elevation, measured by triangulation, of 13,411 feet, or more than two miles and a half. Above the column white clouds formed in an otherwise cloudless sky and remained visible for two days, the fire continuing to burn and the smoke to rise. After the explosion of an oil tank flames shot up to a height of 3,000 feet, and the heat radiated from them was felt at a distance of a mile and three-quarters, where it was more noticeable than close to the fire.—Youth's Companion.

"Oh, John," she cried, "baby's cut a tooth!"

"Aw, go 'way!" broke in little Willie, who was playing on the floor. "You can't cut a tooth! You may break it, but you can't cut it!"—Chicago Post.

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THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Cloudy
 Highest temperature.....16
 Lowest temperature.....4
 Mean temperature.....10
 Wind direction.....Southwesterly
 Precipitation (in inches) melted snow......02
 Previously reported for December.....3.77
 Total to date.....3.79
 Dec. 18th 9:10 a. m.—Partly cloudy and probably warmer to night. Thursday cloudy and warmer.

Fresh Malaga raisins at Traxel's.

Can ly—Huyler's—the best, for sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Texas paper shell pecans, large and fine flavor, at Traxel's.

Cranberries, figs, dates and fruit of all kinds at John O'Keefe's.

Best fireworks made, as low as the lowest; all sizes, at John O'Keefe's.

Can and bulk oysters, direct from Baltimore and Westpoint, at O'Keefe's.

Fresh, new medallions at cut rates, at Taylor's.

Mr. George Goggin has gone to St. Louis to engage in business.

Fresh taffy from our factory daily.

TRAXEL.

There's no change in the condition of Mrs. W. H. Durrett. She hasn't regained her speech.

Genuine kid-body dolls, dark or light hair, no wall-flowers, all debutantes this season, cheap at Taylor's.

Charles C. Cooper, of Fleming County, and Miss Lula Jordan of Helena, marry to day at the home of the bride.

To wind up our business by the first of the year we will sell furniture below cost.
 C. H. WHITE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will have a sale of salads, croquets, cakes, etc., on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, in the room on Court street formerly occupied by Miss Anna Frazier.

The most beautiful line of novelties in jewelry ever shown in Maysville can now be found at Ballenger's for the holiday trade. In making Christmas gifts, select something useful as well as attractive.

A statement of the condition of the First National Bank elsewhere in this issue shows individual deposits of close to \$300,000. The undivided profits amount to \$17,778.92. The loans and discounts are \$334,131.35.

A woman standing in the telegraph office at Bowling Green was married to a man at the other end of the line in Texas. Bachelor Jim Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat, remarks that "the preacher wired them together."

Congressman Kehoe has introduced bills to build an ice pier in the Ohio river at Maysville, to complete improvements of the Big Sandy between Louisa and the Ohio river and to improve the Tug and Louisa forks of the Big Sandy, in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. Boyet's lecture at the First Baptist Church last night was not only a very instructive one throughout, but it was one of the most enjoyable delivered in Maysville in many a day. He had an appreciative audience, and the many excellent things he told them were an intellectual treat.

Mose Daulton's opinion is that the greatest safety device yet invented for the automobile is the price. By the way, what has become of the fellow who used to run that New York paper that he called "The Horseless Age," and what has become of the paper?

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

The marriage of Miss Ethelene Wall to Mr. J. H. Phillips, of Des Moines, Iowa, will be solemnized this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride on West Front street. Among the guests here to attend the nuptials are Mrs. Mary A. Phillips and Mr. P. Krauth Witmer, of Des Moines; Mr. Harry Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner and daughter, of Cincinnati; Colonel J. A. Buckner, of New Orleans; Mrs. Lewis Apperson and daughter, Miss Harriet and Miss Anna Johnson, of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall and Mr. Buckner Wall, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Nannie Clay, of Paris, and Mr. Ed. Pearce, of Lexington.

GIFTS TO DELIGHT WOMEN!

Wooltex Coats.

Our profit on a Wooltex Coat is less than yours. Wear one a season and you will understand why. It is made honestly of honest goods. It is made to wear. The making has almost as much to do with the wear as the goods. A Wooltex Coat is made to fit. It must fit perfectly or we don't want you to have it. Won't let you have it. We cannot afford to have an ill-fitting coat leave our store. Talk doesn't make this so. The coat itself proves it. We are not waiting until after Christmas to make reductions—now, for gift givers, prices are thus lowered:

\$7½ Coats for \$5 \$10 Coats for \$7½
 \$12½ Coats for \$8½ \$20 Coats for \$15

Here and There.

Pretty stocks 25c. and 50c. Artistic wrought iron candle sticks with pretty colored twisted candle, 10c., 15c. and 25c. Well bound cloth books, by famous writers, 15c. and 25c. Copies of popular pictures, in black and white and in colors, tastefully framed, 15c., 25c. and 48c. Dainty small squares of Renaissance lace with pure linen centers 50c. Pretty luncheon cloths of apron cloth work with scalloped or hemstitched edge 25c. If you are thinking of handkerchiefs for 25c., see our line. We made special efforts for its excellence this season.

CAREFULLY STUDIED STYLE

IN NEW FURS.

Furs are an important part of feminine attire. Wisely so. There is nothing so rich, more replete with comfort, provided the furs are right in every way. It is our business to see to that—and we do, to your warranted satisfaction. Our first concern is about quality, our next regarding style and you cannot fail to be impressed with the absence of anything like extravagance in price. In fact to avail of his halcyon time for reducing stock we offer the following special price inducements: \$4 Electric Seal Cluster Scarfs \$2½. \$4 Brown and Black Opossum Cluster Scarfs \$2½. \$5 Sable Cluster Scarfs \$3½. \$4½ Black Raccoon Cluster Scarfs, with long tails, \$3. \$10 Hudson Bay Fox Boas, one and one-half yards long, \$6½—two yards long, extra fine fur, \$12. \$29 Brown Fox Isabella Cluster Boas, two yards long, eight large tails, \$18. Mitts to Match many of these.

KNIT

UNDERWEAR.

Every weight in every good style and the best of cotton, of wool and of the various admixtures. In fact it's the largest assortment of underwear we ever had—and the best. It's all honest underwear. Prices, from the least expensive to the finest goods, are fair—never else than most reasonable. Women's fleece lined vests and drawers, made of best Maco cotton, 25c. each. Heavier quality, 50c. Best quality lamb's wool vests and drawers, white, natural or red, ribbed or plain, silk facings, \$1 each. Men's shirts and drawers from 25 to \$1.50. All grades, each the best of its kind. Children's garments 10c. to 50c.

D. HUNT & SON.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

DR. C. C. OWENS.

He Says the Institute For Feeble-Minded is Almost a Failure, and Should Be Abolished.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 16.—Dr. C. C. Owens, Superintendent of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Frankfort, in his report filed with Gov. Beckham to-day recommends the abolishment of the institution and the establishment in its stead of a home for all the 2,000 harmless idiots whose maintenance is now paid for by the State at \$75 per annum each. Dr. Owens disagrees with all his predecessors for thirty years past, and states in his report that as an institution of learning the present home for feeble-minded children is a failure, and the State could more cheaply and in a better manner care for the pauper idiots now cared for in the counties of the State. In discussing the matter the Superintendent says:

"In a medico-pedagogic sense this institution is almost a failure. We cannot cure epilepsy; we cannot remove organic lesions, nor we cannot make bright men and women out of feeble-minded children. An educated imbecile cannot be legally held to any contract; therefore, above all, he or she must be denied a contract of marriage. An ill-ordered brain is organic, with no hope of recovery, and should have lifelong tutelage in an institution where this is an absolute estoppel of that generation, but a disordered brain is functional, and under proper environment may be returned to the world, safe and healthy. When it is the pleasure of the Legislature to act upon the question of the 2,000 imbeciles in the State of Kentucky, Your Excellency should not overlook the fact that posterity will declare it a wise message to the General Assembly in asking them to force all feeble-minded children into a common home, where peradventure no seed will be disseminated."

The Superintendent says the institution has lived within the appropriation for it, and will not ask the General Assembly for any legislative aid or benefit except the regular \$15 per capita now appropriated for each pupil, provided the doctor's recommendation of abolishment is not adopted.

The Enquirer says fire did much damage to the handsome residence of Davis C. Anderson, 2480 Grandin road, at an early hour Tuesday morning. The blaze is thought to have originated from an overheated furnace. By the time Engine Companies 23 and 31 responded to a still alarm, the fire spreading between the studding, reached the roof. The loss will be over \$1,000. Members of the family were just about to retire, so were not greatly inconvenienced, as they went immediately to the home of Larz Anderson, Jr., near by. Much valuable furniture and paintings of inestimable value were saved from any damage whatever. The house belongs to the Longworth estate. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. B. A. Wallingford, of this city.

The C. and O., beginning with the new year, will sell round trip tickets at a reduced rate between all stations on its line and division. Ten cents extra will be collected from passengers who get on trains without tickets. For this extra 10 cents a receipt will be given by the Conductor and the money will be refunded upon presentation at a ticket office.

Notice, Blacksmiths.

We have second-pool Pittsburg lump smithing coal, and it is the best.

GABLE BROS.

Fruits of all kinds; new crop of nuts, mixed by myself.
 O'KEEFE.

The Bronson Company.

Managers Russell, Dye and Frank have as their Christmas attraction for their theater-goers, The Bronson Company, a superb organization of twenty-five amusement courtiers, headed by Harry and Mae Cody Langdon. This company carry their own band and orchestra. The new four act comedy drama "A Royal Spy," will be the matinee play, and the English drama, "Taken From Life," will be presented at night. Seats on sale Monday morning at Nelson's.

Your Christmas Opportunity.

We have striven to make your holiday buying economical and satisfactory this year. We have the goods, we make the prices. Don't buy amiss, don't fail to make your money count. See what we have, get our prices, then look around if you think it worth while. Here are a few desirable gifts. Come to the store and see the rest.

Comb and Brush Cases,
 Collar and Cuff
 Boxes,
 Cut and Pressed Glass
 Bottles, Shaving
 Mugs,
 Powder Boxes,
 Infant Sets, Card Cases,
 Perfumes,
 Pocket-books, Purses,
 Etc.



THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE—

First National Bank

At Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$334,131.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,156.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	26,410.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	1,274.40
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	3,268.29
Due from approved reserve agents.....	41,126.21
Internal revenue stamps.....	100.00
Checks and other cash items.....	7,742.00
Notes of other National Banks.....	685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	188.49
Total.....	
\$494,902.71	
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$105,000.00
Surplus fund.....	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	17,778.92
National Bank notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	3,252.57
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	114.57
Individual deposits subject to check.....	296,950.60
Liabilities other than those above stated. Fund for taxes.....	797.65
Total.....	
\$494,902.71	

State of Kentucky, County of Mason, ss:
 I, W. W. Ball, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. W. BALL, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901.
 T. K. RICKETTS, JR., Notary Public.
 My commission expires January 10th, 1902.
 Correct—Attest:
 G. ARRETT'S WALL,
 P. P. PARKER,
 DANIEL FERRINE, } Directors.

Thos. R. Phister, President.

Judge Mat Walton, V. P.

Dulin Moss, Secretary.

WHY NOT

Encourage your boy and girl to save their money by giving them for a CHRISTMAS GIFT a certificate in the

SAFETY INVESTMENT COMPANY

(Incorporated) No. 27 West Second street, Maysville, Ky.?



SAFE! SURE! SUCCESSFUL!

WANTED.

NOTICE—No use to freeze when you can buy a stove for little money or exchange your old stove for a good one. B. ZEFF, Jas. Rice's old stand, Front street.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Young men wanted for Railway Mail Clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 7-810t

WANTED—Girls—Experienced and inexperienced in fitting room and packing room. Can earn good wages. L. V. MARKS & CO., Augusta, Ky. 4-d1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage. Water. All improvements. \$5 month. ERNIE WHITE.

See Schatzmann's 5 and 10 cent tables.

A. N. ELLIS, A. M., M. D.

Formerly Clinical Assistant in the London Central Throat and Ear Hospital; Prof. Laryngology, Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery '82-'90. Specialist in diseases of the

EYE, EAR and THROAT.

Eyes tested and Glasses ground to order. Office: 126 W. Third street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—"Bourbon Red" turkeys. Call on or address MRS. CHAS. H. PARRY, Helena Station, Ky. 11-d1t

Oysters and celery at O'Keefe's.

LOVEL'S

HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

My immense purchases specially for the Holidays are arriving daily, and on Monday, the 9th day of December, I shall have opened up and on sale the largest, most complete, attractive and up-to-date stock ever put on sale in our city. My stock of

CANDIES, NUTS and FIREWORKS

Is simply enormous and the prices unprecedently low. Just think of it: Best Mixed Nuts only 12½c. per pound; Mixed and Stick Candy only 6c. per pound. Fireworks to burn at almost nothing. Look at prices, boys:

ROMAN CANDLES.

4-ball..... ¼c. each, 5c. per dozen
 6-ball..... ⅓c. each, 10c. per dozen
 8-ball..... ½c. each, 12c. per dozen
 10-ball..... ⅔c. each, 15c. per dozen
 12-ball..... 1c. each, 12c. per dozen
 15-ball..... 1½c. each, 15c. per dozen
 20-ball..... 2c. each, 35c. per dozen
 30-ball..... 3c. each, 45c. per dozen

Besides no end to Cannon Crackers, from 3-inch up to 12-inch, and the noisiest ones you ever heard; and Torpedoes, all at lowest prices ever offered. All who have heretofore bought Fireworks of me need not be told that I handle only the best. My stock of

Canned Goods and Fancy Groceries

Is always full and complete. I make a specialty of the very finest Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses, Lewis County Sorghum, finest Teas, greatest varieties of Coffees, both green and roasted; always headquarters for POULTRY, GAME, OYSTERS, Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dates, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Cereals of all kinds, Pickles, sour and sweet, Mince Meat, Jellies, Preserves, Cheese of all kinds, in fact everything good to eat and of the very best. I DON'T SELL ANY LOW-GRADE, STALE OR UNWHOLESOME GOODS. When buying Flour, if you want the best, always buy Perfection. My fine Blended Coffees, of which I sell three grades at 15, 20 and 25 cents, are equal to the best 20, 25 and 30 cent goods sold by others. I buy my coffees in large quantities from the importers, have them roasted and blended myself, and know exactly what I sell; besides they are always fresh. My aim has been to deal fairly with the people—give them the best goods obtainable at very lowest prices possible. My large and steadily increasing trade convinces me that my efforts in this particular are fully appreciated by the public. A special invitation is extended to all to visit my store and make it their headquarters when in our city. Specially low prices always made to dealers. Always buy the Plymouth Rock Oysters; in cans and bulk. They are always the best. Received fresh from Baltimore every day. PHONE 83.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

Wholesale and Retail.

THE BEE HIVE

25c. TABLE

DON'T MISS IT.
.....EVERYBODY BUYS SOMETHING FROM THE.....

25c. TABLE

Open To-night!

In order to give the people an opportunity to see the greater array of Christmas Novelties we are showing, we shall keep open every night until Xmas. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

20 Per Cent.

Reduction On All CLOAKS

from now until Christmas. Don't miss this sale if you are in need of a CLOAK.

Some people go to one store for one thing, to another for something else. But everybody comes to THE BEE HIVE for Christmas things.

Wasting Time—If you saw some one catching lots of fish farther up the stream, would you waste your time fishing where you were catching only a few? Moral: Shop where most Christmas goods are.

MERZ BROS

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

AN AUGUSTA WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Elijah C. Kirk and Miss Shockey Winter To Take Place This Evening.

At Augusta this evening at 6 o'clock the wedding of Miss Shockey Winter to Mr. Elijah C. Kirk will be quietly solemnized, the ceremony taking place at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Kirk is a son of Mr. James N. Kirk, and is a young man who stands high in the esteem of all who know him.

The bride is a sister of Mr. John I. Winter, of this city, and is an accomplished young lady who has made many friends in Maysville who will be glad to extend her a warm welcome.

"A Reduction in the Right Time."
When the sun shines make hay.

When it's cold good merchants augment the sale of Ulsters and storm coats.

This week our \$7 and \$8 Ulsters for \$5. This week our \$18 Fulmore overcoats for \$15. This overcoat is positively the handsomest garment in the market.

This week our imported Chinchilla and fur beaver Ulsters that have never sold for less than \$22 and \$25, go for \$17.50.

D. HECHINGER & Co.

A large stock of ladies' and gent's umbrellas at great reduction. Some of the nobbiest designs in the city.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

All my oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore. JOHN O'KEEFE.

On account of the grand opera at Cincinnati the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets from Maysville at \$2.35. Tickets on sale Dec. 18th and 19th. Return limit Dec. 20th.

See Ray's line of toilet sets.

Nice assortment of Lowney's goods at Traxel's.

Cocoanuts as they come from the tree, at Traxel's.

Best candies, wholesale and retail; all kinds, at John O'Keefe's.

Best can and bulk oysters daily and in any quantity, at John O'Keefe's.

Albums, just from manufacturer, at prices lower than old goods—Taylor's.

Xmas. presents in mandolins, guitars, violins and music stands, at O'Keefe's.

Pocket-books, picture frames, mirrors, books, all new, reduced prices—Taylor's.

Fresh marshmallows—quarter-pound boxes 7c., half-pound boxes 12c., pound boxes 20c., at Traxel's.

A beautiful line of scarf pins, studs, watch charms, chains, cuff buttons, at Murphy, the jeweler's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at Miss Lamb's Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, formerly of this city, preached a sermon at the Methodist church in Danville, last Sunday, on the subject, "Dead Flies."

Asa B. Maxey, of Fern Leaf, and Miss Lottie E. Gallagher, of Murphysville, will be married Thursday evening by Rev. R. H. Wightman, of Germantown.

Handsome line military brushes, combs, brushes and mirrors, puff boxes, traveling sets, sewing sets, manicure sets, writing sets, in fact everything in silver novelties, the largest line in the city. MURPHY, the jeweler.

MRS. JOHN BUCKLEY.

Another Home Bereft of the Loving Wife and Mother—The End Came Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. John Buckley, whose critical condition was mentioned Tuesday, died at her home on January street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness of more than a year.

Deceased was a Miss Mary Mullarkey, and was twenty-nine years of age. Her death was a sad one indeed, as a little fourteen-months-old daughter is bereft of a mother's loving care. Mrs. Buckley was a Christian woman, a fond wife and mother, a true friend and a kind neighbor, and her husband has the sincere sympathy of the community in his great loss.

The funeral will take place at St. Patrick's Church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in the Washington Cemetery.

Notice.

We have a few cases of the twenty-one-year old W. H. Thomas whisky left. Bottled by Tuce Lambden.

O. H. P. THOMAS & Co.

Raleston health food—Calhoun's.

SEASONABLE and SENSIBLE

Holiday Gifts!

Choose from our list and you will make no mistake.

Elegant Neckwear, (special line made for us), Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, (the handsomest we could find), Harvard and Yale Mufflers, (very swell).

An endless variety of Negligee and Dress Shirts, (Manhattan the leaders.)

Stetson Hats in the newest shapes, (many of them no higher in price than ordinary makes.)

Magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's Gloves, imported for us by the celebrated Wertheimer House, the most exclusive Glove House in New York.

See our Solid Leather Suit Cases in our window. One of the most appropriate gifts imaginable.

Our Gentlemen's Bath Robes are a revelation to our patrons. Price \$7.50, worth \$12. Not many left, if you want one laid aside, don't delay.

The kind of SHOES we sell would delight the recipient of a pair. Should they not fit, they can be exchanged for a pair that will. Hanan & Son and W. L. Douglas our stand-by, and we stand by them.

The finest Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Hose and Umbrellas we ever had the pleasure to show you.

It is hardly worth while to call your attention to our Suits and Overcoats, both for Men and Boys. They advertise themselves. There is an individuality about the garments we put on people that at a glance bespeaks for them where they come from.

Our Rochester Clothing is running away with the trade and prices not a bit higher than cheaply made goods. The wearer of one of these Suits frequently is unbelievably when he says that he bought it ready to wear from us, but the unbelievers are quickly convinced when we put a Suit or Overcoat on them.

You will favor us greatly by not putting off selecting your purchases until a day or two before Christmas. The rush will be tremendous. Avoid it and come early.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

Model Ranges and Heaters.

No seconds. Best and lowest in price. I earnestly invite a thorough examination of their merits. Sold by W. F. Power.

Fancy grape fruit at Traxel's.

See Ray's Xmas leather goods.

The L. and N. has purchased five acres of land at Paris, and will enlarge its yard at that point.

Sugar—twenty pounds for \$1. Best flour \$3.80 per barrel. Lowest prices on all Christmas goods at Langdon-Creasey Co.'s.

Poyntz Bros. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

THERE'S BIG MONEY IN IT

For those who buy their Footwear here. Christmas shoppers should remember that a nice pair of SHOES or SLIPPERS make a most acceptable gift. A superb line at our store to choose from.



But a few days more in which to make your purchases and take part in our Grand Holiday Distribution, which occurs promptly at 10:30 Christmas morning. Be on hand to share in Santa Claus' liberality, who sends word that the most valuable souvenirs will be given to those who occupy the "ground floor."

BARKLEY'S!

JUST RECEIVED AT THE NEW YORK STORE OF HAYS & CO. AN ENORMOUS ASSORTMENT OF FINE

DOLLS

Our buyer purchasing an entire stock from large wholesale house. Come and see them. Prices range from 10c. up to \$1.50, worth double the amount; See them in our East window. Prices have been cut on every article in our house, so to give everybody a chance to buy cheap for the holiday season.

Ladies' Wraps and Furs!

We will discount any price others make. We have full assortment. See our Fur Scarf at \$1 worth \$2. Don't miss this opportunity.

HAYS & CO

A chance given free with every 50c. purchase on the big Doll in east window.

JOLLY OLD Santa Claus'

Work this year will be shouldered, in a great measure, by us. The growing tendency towards giving useful gifts prevails to a much greater degree now than ever before, and our store is headquarters for presents of this class.



We have drawn rather heavily on the old fellow's wonderful storehouse this season and have selected an unusually handsome line of goods of a substantial nature which make very acceptable Christmas Presents. The list comprises:

CARVING KNIVES IN SETS, SCISSORS IN CASES, ELEGANT BRASS FIRE SETS, BEAUTIFUL COAL VASES, GEM FOOD CHOPPERS, TRIPLE-PLATED KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, FINE PEARL AND STAG POCKET KNIVES, SKATES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY.

A FEW DOZEN LEFT OF THOSE HIGH GRADE SHEARS THAT WE BOUGHT AT ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN NEW YORK AND WHICH WE ARE OFFERING CHOICE AT 25 Cts

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Kodak, Fountain Pens, Bicycle, Graphophone, Music Box, Velocipede, Skates, Wagon, Crokinole, Wheel Barrel, Dolls, Steam Engine.

Gift Books, Stationery, Plaques, Albums, Carbon Pictures, Calendars, Ink Stands, Box of Paper, Gold Clocks, Music Holders, Scrap Books, Writing Desks.

Look in our show window for bargains.

KACKLEY & CO.

50-16 Candle-Power Electric Lamps for sale at 40 cents each

If It's a ?

What you will give for a holiday gift, come to our store and let us show you one of the handsomest lines of Furnishings ever shown in the city.

White Vest from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

J. WESLEY LEE,

THE KORREKT KLOTHIER.

WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF

FINE PICTURES

at the lowest prices. Picture Framing a specialty.

RYDER & QUAINANCE,

121 Sutton Street. Drop in and get a Calendar.

W. P. DICKSON. ENEAS MYALL, JR.

DICKSON & MYALL,

Livery and Undertaking.

Agents for Champion Harvesting Machinery, 110 and 112 West Third street, Maysville, Ky. Phone 14.

DR. LANDMAN,

Central Hotel,

Thursday, January 2.

NOTICE.

The election for Directors of the Mason County Building Association for the ensuing year will take place on Saturday evening, December 28th, 1901, at 7 o'clock at Council Chamber. M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

PITHY POINTS.

Sampson's bump of covetousness is larger than his bump of modesty.

Sampson got the lion's share of money, although he didn't slay any.

Sampson was pretty well rewarded for the possum's part he played at Santiago.

Sampson didn't throw any more modesty in claiming prize money than he did in claiming to be the victor at the Santiago fight.

Sampson doubtless felt that he would have more strength to bear the load of prize money than he would to sling away at Cervera's fleet.

SALE

Of Telephone Turnpike Franchise and Privilege.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Mason County, Ky.

Saturday, December 21, 1901,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Maysville, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, but reserving in the Fiscal Court the right to reject any and all bids, the franchise and privilege, but not the exclusive franchise or privilege, for a period of twenty years to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system on, over and along the following public roads in Mason County, viz:

1. The Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Road and its branch roads, viz: Jersey Ridge Turnpike, Kenton Station Turnpike, Maple Turnpike, Clarke's Run Turnpike, Mayslick and Millcreek Turnpike, Mayslick and Sardia Turnpike, Absalom Creek Turnpike and Mayslick and Flat Fork Turnpike.

2. The Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road and its branch roads, viz: Taylor's Mill Turnpike, Strode's Run Turnpike, Horse Shoe Turnpike, Owens' Turnpike, Lewisburg and Mt. Gilead Turnpike and Millcreek Turnpike.

3. The Hill City Turnpike Road and its branch road the Horse Shoe Turnpike.

Each of the three main roads, including their branches, will be offered for sale separately on a credit of six months. Purchaser will be required to execute bond bearing interest, with good surety. In the event the sale is approved and confirmed by the Fiscal Court, the purchaser shall in good faith commence the construction of said telephone system within six months from date of confirmation of sale and complete same as soon as practicable and as soon as patronage will justify and shall furnish good and efficient service at reasonable charges and give all county officials the free use of the system for official business.

By order of Fiscal Court entered November 23rd, 1901. SAMUEL P. PERRINE, Sheriff of Mason County.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 4, 1901.

BEST BARGAINS IN

DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jar-dinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

WATCHES!

We have a nice line of solid gold Watches. Elgin or Waltham movements, at \$13.50. Gold-filled with Elgin or Waltham movement, \$9.75.

In Solid Silver Ware

We are the acknowledged leaders in low prices on high grade goods. Beautiful pattern Tea Spoons from \$4 up. Solid silver.

CLOONEY, THE JEWELER.

The Racket

There's no time for delay if you want a nice display of Xmas Goods to select from. We're now showing a complete and attractive line of Dolls, Toys, Novelties, Tree Ornaments, in fact everything embraced in an up-to-now stock of Holiday Goods.

Have a look at our new and stylish effects in Jewelry and Sterling Silverware, and secure bargains which cannot be repeated.

See our window for a complete display of Fire-works, and the boys who buy from us can make a small amount of money make a great noise. Remember we're headquarters for Xmas shoppers, and everything's cheap at

THE RACKET, 48 W. Sec. St., Maysville.

L. H. YOUNG & CO., PROP'S.

COAL! COAL!

We have just received a supply of KANAWHA and WILLIAMS Coal. We will deliver to any part of the city. Your patronage solicited. Office—Corner Second and Limestone streets. Phone 190.

Ball, Mithel & Co.

Morris C. Hutchins,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Court street, lately occupied by T. O. Campbell, Esq.

Special attention will be given to real estate and collections.

Dr. Anna B. Hewins,

THE LADY DENTIST.

Has located permanently in Maysville where she has opened a dental parlor. All kinds of high class scientific dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. PRICES RIGHT. Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best sets of teeth on rubber \$5 to \$15. Gold fillings \$1 and up. Office: No. 23 1/2 West Second street.

An Invitation to All.

Let us have the pleasure of showing you our holiday goods before you make your purchases, and we want you to sample our new perfumes.

J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

The suit of Samuel Howard against the C. and O. Railway Company was decided Tuesday in favor of the company on peremptory instructions from Judge Harbeson. Howard sued the company for the value of a horse that was crippled in a wire fence along the road near South Ripley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Cobb will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock (standard time) at the family residence on Forest avenue, Rev. Augustine Smith, of the Church of the Nativity, officiating. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

For the best whisky in the world for the holiday trade go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Market street, Maysville, Ky., and get Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, from three to twenty-one years old. Sold direct from the distillery.

In the Circuit Court Tuesday 'Squire Grant was allowed \$84, Special Police Judge Whitaker \$2 and Constable Dawson \$61.80 for fees in felony cases.

Our large assortment of diamond rings, pendants, studs, charms and watches, at low prices. MURPHY, the jeweler.

River News.

Still rising here.

Keystone State due down this evening and Stanley to-night. Up to-night, the Bonanza.

The new J. B. Lewis passed up Tuesday. Florence Marmet and Charles Brown down.

The Pittsburg coal combine was the heaviest loser as the result of the unexpected rise, which caught river men unprepared. Eighty empties, valued at \$900 each, and fifty-six loaded flats, were washed down by the river's rush at headwaters. Many of the flats foundered, while others upset. It was impossible to send steamers after the fleet to intercept them, owing to the strike of pilots.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 17th, 1901:

Martin, E. B. Smith, Miss Mary
Martin, H. L. Rideout, William
Moody, William Willison, Miss Winnie
Smith, Hoard Woolworth, Miss Lizzie

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

Do the wise thing by seeing the stock of dolls and toys and buying early, at John O'Keefe's.

Holiday Goods, all new, at Taylor's.

Washington Opera House,

Matinee and Night,

Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

The big Christmas attraction, the

BRONSON COMPANY

Twenty-five people. Band and Orchestra. A car-load of scenery.

Christmas Matinee---A ROYAL SPY.
Christmas Night---TAKEN FROM LIFE.

Hear the Band Concert at noon in front of Nelson's.

.....PRICES.....

Matinee--10 and 25 cents.
Night--Parquette 50c., Dress Circle, 35c., first three rows Balcony 35c., balance Balcony 25c., Gallery 15c.

BUY DAN COHEN'S Christmas SLIPPERS

AND SAVE MONEY

Ladies' Fancy Satin Fur Trimmed Juliet Slippers, in black, blue, red and old gold colors, worth \$2, Christmas price, . . . \$1 25	
Ladies' Fancy Quilted Slippers, fur Trimmed, worth \$1.50, Christmas price,	73
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, worth \$1.25, Christmas price,	69
Men's I. Alligator Slippers, worth \$1, Christmas price,	48
Men's Black, Tan and Embroidered Slippers, worth \$1, Christmas price,	48
Men's Tan and Black Romeo Slippers, worth \$2, Christmas price,	\$1 25

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